



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 10/644,797)	Examiner: Unknown
Filed: August 21, 2003)	Atty. Dkt. 111828-00109
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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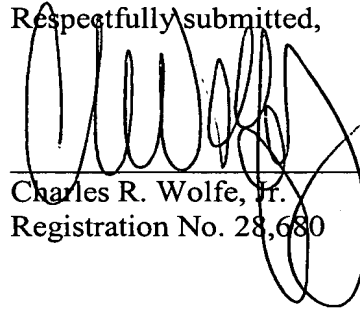
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed November 14, 2003, the Drawings (Figures 1-4), Sequence Listing, and newly executed Assignment and Declaration are filed herewith. The application is now complete and is in condition for examination.

In the event there are any questions relating to this Response or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Should the petition and/or fee due in connection with this submission be deficient or missing, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (111828-00109).

Respectfully submitted,



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